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AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF RCE
Appln. No. 09/615,872

PATENT APPLICATION

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AREPALLY et al.

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THROMBOCYTOPENIA/THROMBOSIS**AMENDMENT IN SUPPORT OF
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**Mail Stop RCE
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Dear Madam:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004,
Applicant requests entry of the amendments and reconsideration
based on the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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